Three Russian Regimental Commanders Accused by Germans; Asserted They Took Part in Attacks on Many Defenseless Women

James A. Tawney Opposes Scheme of Militarists

Former Congressman From Minnesota Denounces the Program of Alarmists.

Believes Expenditures for Army and Navy Need Not Be Increased.

Points Out That Nations at War Will Be Weakened for Years.

Says Great Armaments for America Now Would Be Needless Junk.

Is Informed Because of His Experience as Appropriations Head.

(By George F. Authier.) Washington, April 11.—(Speal.)—That the present turbulent situation in Europe is being taken dvantage of by militarists in the

United States to urge greater and unnecessary war expenditures, is the opinion of former Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, now a member of the International Joint Commission.

Has Made Study of Subject. As a former chairman of the House Committee on Appropria-

tions, Mr. Tawney has made a careful study of military and naval expenditures in this country and in others. He has consistently opposed what he regarded as unnecessary military expenditures and it was this attitude which had much to do in bringing him into conflict with former President

at St. Paul, May 24, when difficulties between the United States and the Dominion of Canada will be settled by his peaceful method.

"If our people can be thus deceived or made to believe there is necessity for this enormously increased war expenditure, the power of the militarists over the fiscal policies of our nation will be vastly augmented and the manufacturers of war material greatly enriched at the expense of the people. "Every intelligent, patriotic citizen recognizes and appreciates that the founders of our Republic made it the duty of our Federal Government 'to provide for the national defense.'

For Defence Only.

"It will be observed, however, that this duty is to provide only for the national defense. To Defence Only."

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"We should consider what our Government is doing and has been doing annually since the end of the Spanish-American war in 1898. And we should not lose sight of the fact that during all the time since then until the beginning of the present unprecedented international war, any one of the eleven nations now engaged in that war was infinitely better prepared to invade the United States than any of them will be for a quarter of a century after the war in which they are now engaged is ended.

"In 1909, as chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, I had

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Terms of Proposed Mayo Foundation—"U" Affiliation Submitted

A statement signed by the Doctors Mayo containing the terms of their proposal for affiliation of the Mayo Coundation with the University, was

Oluf Gjerset of Mantevideo, chairman of the Senate committee appointed to ascertain the facts about the proposed arrangement. The statement had been requested by the committee for its report to the Senate.

Dr. R. O. Beard, secretary of the University Medical School, went to Rochester Friday, following the meeting of the committee, and obtained the desired statement. It is understood that it merely restates the terms published in The Tribuno recently as coming from Dean Lyan of the Medical School and personalty approved by Dr. William J. Mayo.

Democrats Seek Job of Senator **From Minnesota**

North Star State Picked as Storm Center in Fight to Control Senate.

OverturesSaid to HaveBeen Made to Both Hammond and Lind.

Washington Administration Declared Interested in Situation Here.

Hope Is That Large Field Will Oppose Renomination of Clapp.

Republicans See Chance to Increase Strength in Upper Body.

(By George F. Authier.)

Washington, April 11.-Minneota will be the storm center in he fight which Democrats and Republicans will make to control the next United States Senate. is clearly indicated by the way things are lining up.

Democratic Senator Sought.

The National Democratic Administration realizes the crucial situation which Minnesota will ocplans are now being made to concentrate on the North Star State with the hope of electing a Democratic United States Senator.

Hammond in Demand.

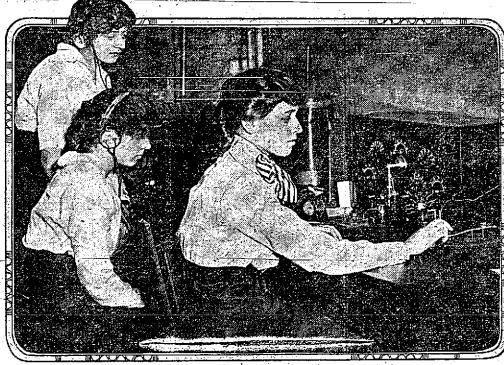
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Minneapolis Wireless Club **Boasts Four Girl Members**



"Dabblers in the ether" able to tinker with complicated mechanism as successfully as masculine From Left to Right-Dina Torgerson, Ruth Jacobson and Elinor Jacobson.

Kilowatts and Tuning Forks

"Easy" for Operators

of Radio Apparatus,

Kilowatts and tuning coils are no longer mysteries for at least four Minnesota Club owns and operates a complete wireless telegraph outfit, and three other rights, members of the club, are also expert operators and well versed in the intricacies of radio apparatus.

Dina Torgerson, 3233 Longfellow Avenue, Ruth Jacobson, 2535 Elliot Avenue, and her sister, Eliaor, are the other feminine dabblers in the ether. They attend the meetings of the wire the communication with each other. The Minnesota Commercial stations in many hind of experiment they desire.

About sixty active members compired the club, are 189 on its mailing list. Most of the members own stations of their own, about thirty of them being in Minneapolis, ten in St. Paul and the remainder scattered throughout the state. Station is Fully Equipped.

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Volume of Evidence Obtained From Victims in Devastated East Prussia to Be Withheld Until Final Hour of Reckoning.

Claim Made That Imperial Government of Czar Nicholas Is Responsible for Atrocities Committed by Unrestrained Soldiers.

By EDWARD LYELL FOX.

Hindenberg's army in the last great batiles in East Prussia. The Russians occupied the

Some of the outrages by a few of the Russian troops, notably Cossacks, upon the industrial man province, as described by Mr. Fox, cannot be printed in The Tribune—they exceed in atrocity the crimes alleged by the French Government Commission against individ_Ual Ger-man invaders in Belgium.

struction even of hospitals, sacking of private houses, de-struction of one Red Cross depot of supplies; also of women who were grossly vid-

tims are corroborated in part by military and civil officials.

In Pilkallen before the war the Hotel Skursrun, a gray stone struc-

him. Herr Braun told me that two
to three lundred women in Pilkallen
district alone were assailed daily by
the Russians during their three-menths
stay: The district has an area of 500
square miles, nearly double that of New
York City. He spoke of orges on one
private estate occupied by the staif officers of General Sievers, and the unspeakable sufferings of the women imprisoned within the gray stone walls of
the Hotel Skuswin.

"Many of the inmates of that infernal hele," he said, pointing toward
the hotel, old me their scories. I
have their affidavits. Some officers and
many solucer alike participated in these
billeted around the town in private
dwellings. They wandered out at will,
breaking into houses, seizing the defenseless women, and committing many
kinds of crimes."

Other witnesses came in and I learned
the story that another Russian officer
had used the town hall, the very building in which I skood as his harem. He
was the "Officer of Occupancy." who
had charge of the civil administration
of the district, as distinct from General Sievers, the military head in command of the troops.

If e occupied the apartments in the
Rathaus abandoned by Burgomaster
Brain just before the Russians came.
There he imprisoned five or exigiris
at a time, it was said. His orgies included dances of an infamous type, in
which I store the rounded dances of an infamous type, in
which he forced the younger peasant
girls to join.

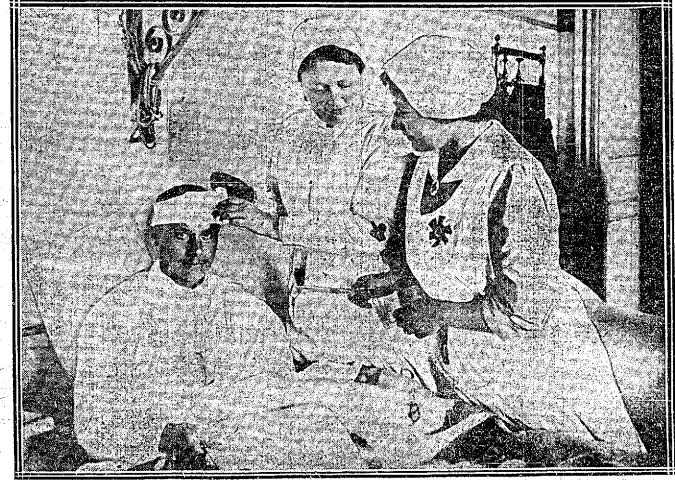
Details are unprintable. The German
authorities with whom I spoke did not
seem to desire that the name of this
offender be revealed for the precent.

Charges Easily Corroborated.

Corroboration of the charges that
the staff of General Clevers carried
women victims to his headquarters
was not difficult. I obtained a talk
with Martha Packulat, who lived at
Solten, near Pilkallen, and said she
often used to see the army bus filled
with shrieking women in its way
from the hotel to the General's headquartors. Miss Packulat was a pretty,
refined young woman; highly educated and wealthy.

"From the neighbors he heard runner of these but nobody her

Mother of Heir to the Austrian Throne Is in Charge of Red Cross Work



The Archduchess Maria Josepha (at right), the mother of Archduke Karl Franz Joseph, the heir to the Austrian throne, has, like many other noblewomen of practically all the countries engaged in the war, answered the call of her country. She has taken active charge of the Red Cross work. The photo shove her acting as a good samaritan to one of her wounded countrymen.

Careless Driver Held Guilty of an Assault

Excessive Speed of Auto Makes the Charge Valid, Court Rules.

Manslaughter Verdict Against Iowa Driver Upheld by Supreme Court.

Autoists Must "Stop, Look, Listen" at Crossings, Is Ruling.

Two State Supreme Courts, one in New Jersey and the other in Iowa,

Two State Supreme Courts, one in New Jersey and the other in Iowa, handed down unique decision affecting automobilists within the last moth. Walter Schutte of Jersey City was recently convicted of assault and particular to the court of the State Supreme Court, in supporting the decision, said:

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"It will be seen that this gives the Democratia Bactually related to the safety of the safety of the court of the safety of the driver and not the result of his more institution or negligence. The safety of the driver and not the result of his more institution or negligence. The burling of a baseball but into a crowd of spectators could be confused with its accidental slipping from the hands of the batter."

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nothing of the car until it struck his truck.

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yet the possibility of their doing so, makes it necessary for the Democrats to meet every contingency. That is why Minnesots is to be made the battle ground for the control of the Senate, if the Democratic campaign managers can work out their plans. That is why Governor Hammond may be a candidate for the Senate and not for the govenorship, two years hence.

Hen 30 Days Without Food,

Columbus, Ind., April 11.—(Special.)
-Prof. Virgil Wiley, a teacher in the

Boasts Four Girl Members

the wreck of the Titanic sent out by the Salem were caught by members of the Minnessta Wireless Club in their room in the City Hall.

The Minnesota Club is a member of the Maxim Relay League, an association of wireless clubs which will make it possible for amateurs with limited sending outfits to relay messages from one end of the continent to the other. The club is also a correspondent of the Lendon Radio Telegraphic Convention, formed for the purpose of studying the effect of atmospheric conditions on wireless transmission. A report is sent from the local club every night at 9 clock, and, with hundreds of others from all parts of the world, will be studied so that accurate data on weather in its relation to wireless telegraphy may be secured.

Beasts of Wireless Phone.

The first practical wireless telephone in the Northwest, according to the former president, is the property of the club. With it a wireless conversation may be satisfactorily carried on for

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the support of the Republican contingent at Washington will be as important to the Republican candidate as the Administration's support will be to the Democrats.

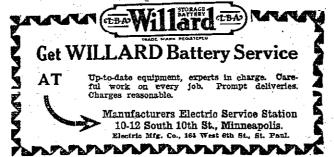
Why Minnesota is looked upon as one of the most crucial states in a light for the control of the Senate, a sight which will rival in interest the Presidental struggle, is easily susceptible of analysis.

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Grand Forks, N. D.—McGoey & Binnie, 318 North Fourth St.
Minot, N. D.—Minot-Auto Co., Inc., 112-116 Ward St.
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Hioux Falls, S. D.—Knapp. Brown & Co., 112 N. Main St.
Watertown, S. D.—Pope-Wheelock Co.
LaCrosse, Wis.—Electric Hupply & Construction Co., 227 Main St.
Gresson, Lowe.—Whilen & Hansen, 118 First Ave., East.
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a distance of over a mile. It is now in the home of James Colea. A time signal from the great Government station at Arlington, Ve., is received every day. Many members of the club correspond with technical magnzines. One of the members, Phillip Edelman, 22 years old, is the author of a 200 page book on the subject of wireless which has been published and now enjoys a wide sale throughout the country. Men prominent in radio work have addressed the club. V. Ford Graves, head of the Radio Department of the United States Government, and others from large Government or commercial stations have spoken to the members at various times.

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Original of Mark Twain's Hero
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In a combination automobile horn a single note is produced by pressing a builb or a stren shrick by pushing an electric button.

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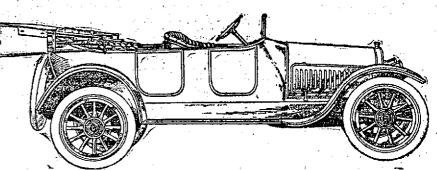
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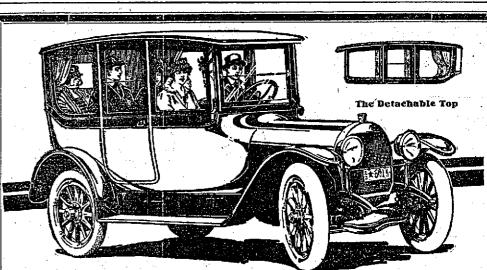


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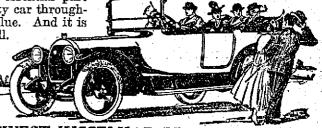
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